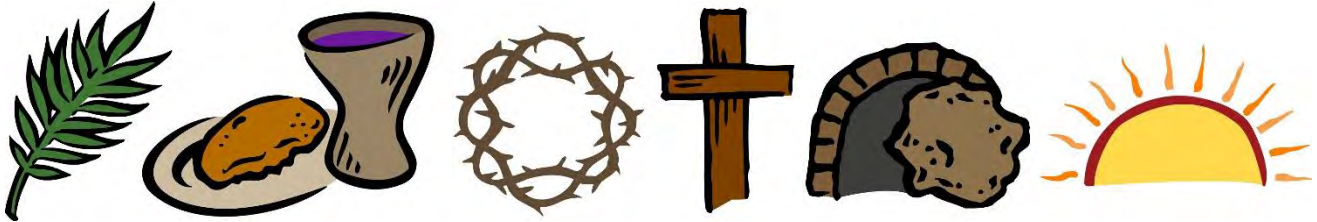


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Palm Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday before Easter. Another name for this Sunday is Passion Sunday, which changes the mood from happiness and excitement as Jesus enters Jerusalem to a mood of seriousness and maybe even sadness as we think about all of things that will happen in coming week.



Holy Week is the week before Easter, and it begins today. During Holy Week:

- We recall how Jesus went to the temple In Jerusalem to teach for the last time
- We hear stories about Jesus washing the feet of the disciples
- We remember the last meal Jesus shared with his friends
- We learn Jesus was arrested and during a trial, it was decided he should be killed
- We think about how terrible it was that Jesus died and was buried in a tomb

Next Sunday is Easter and it is the greatest Sunday of the church year. We can say that because on Easter, we celebrate the resurrection – Jesus rising from death and becoming alive again.

So much happens between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. I wonder what you can do to learn about these things this week.

**Where in the Word is the Word?**

“The Word” can mean many things:

- The Word = God’s messages for God’s people
- The Word = Jesus, God’s Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God’s people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

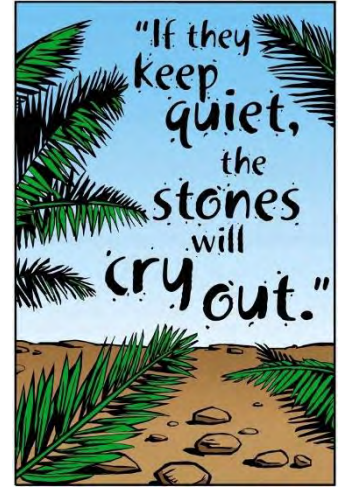
<b>Book of the Bible</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Psalms	118	1-6, 14-17, 22-29
Luke	19	29-40

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**Shouting Stones?**

**Luke 19:29-40**

<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying,



"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

**Use the space below to draw a picture of the story shared in Luke 19:29-40**

**I wonder...**

What Jesus meant when he said, "the stones would shout out"

Why Jesus chose to ride a donkey or colt and not a fancy horse

What type of king the people thought they were praising

Why people spread their coats on the ground

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# The Triumphal Entry

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



"Go to the \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a \_\_\_\_\_ tied there, which no one has ever \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.' "

They went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the \_\_\_\_\_. The crowd of disciples began joyfully to \_\_\_\_\_ God in loud voices for all the \_\_\_\_\_ they had seen: "Blessed is the \_\_\_\_\_ who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the highest!"

colt	heaven	miracles	ridden	untie
glory	king	praise	road	village

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Palm Sunday

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

BETHANY  
BETHPAGE  
CLOAKS  
COLT  
CROWD  
CRY OUT  
DISCIPLES  
DONKEY

GLORY  
GOD  
HOSANNA  
JERUSALEM  
JESUS  
KING  
LORD  
LUKE

MOUNT OF OLIVES  
PALM SUNDAY  
PARADE  
PASSOVER  
PHARISEES  
PRAISE  
PROCESSION  
ROAD

SHOUT OUT  
SILENT  
STONES  
TEACHER  
VILLAGE